

CHITOBIASE AS A REPORTER ENZYME

Abstract of the Disclosure

The present invention relates to reporter gene constructs encoding a cytoplasmic form of chitobiase (N,N'-diacetylchitobiase) and methods of using these reporter gene constructs. The use of a cytoplasmic form of chitobiase as a reporter enzyme is generally applicable to the study of gene expression in organisms which do not contain N-acetyl- β -D-glucosaminidases.

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